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From: Sanders, LaTonya
Sent: Fri 12/6/2013 6:23:35 PM
Subject: FW: WL
West Lake EPA R7 Press Releases as of 12.05.13.docx

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From: Whitley, Christopher
Sent: Thursday, December 05, 2013 11:31 AM
To: Thomas, Hattie; Washburn, Ben; Kring, Debbie; Hatch, Sarah; Sanders, LaTonya
Cc: Surber, Nancy
Subject: RE: WL

Attached is a document providing titles, dates and web links for all archived press releases related to the West Lake Landfill Site, listed in chronological order.

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From: Thomas, Hattie
Sent: Thursday, December 05, 2013 10:43 AM
To: Washburn, Ben; Whitley, Christopher; Kring, Debbie; Hatch, Sarah; Sanders, LaTonya
Cc: Surber, Nancy
Subject: RE: WL

Thanks everyone for getting right on this assignment. Please note, again, please note - we are not going to sweat this! Whatever we are able to find will suffice. Having said that OPA's deadline is Monday, close of business. Note and Karl and Senior Staff are in an all day retreat on Monday, and Karl is in travel status on Tuesday. I plan to be out of the office tomorrow, returning on Tuesday, due to the retreat.

I think what Chris pulled together is the most comprehensive and will work for the clips. We'll need to update it with the most current clips from the last week or days. As far as the elected officials, let's pull together a summary of their inquiries/our briefings and share that with Karl as part of the package.

So, email your information to me, I'll pull it together, much like a briefing document, for Karl's review. Karl indicates that he wants the package by the end of next week so he can review it.

Hope this helps - let me know if you have questions. Thanks - HLT

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From: Washburn, Ben
Sent: Thursday, December 05, 2013 10:08 AM
To: Whitley, Christopher; Thomas, Hattie; Kring, Debbie; Hatch, Sarah; Sanders, LaTonya
Cc: Surber, Nancy
Subject: RE: WL

Just as an FYI, I conducted a preliminary search on Google News for "West Lake Landfill" with various date ranges. The largest date range, from 1/1/2011 to 6/30/2013 yielded ONE story from 6/2013.

I'm not saying there aren't more and that none are available, but this preliminary search indicates this will be a tough request. I'll keep trying various searches to see what I can come up with.

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From: Whitley, Christopher

Sent: Thursday, December 05, 2013 9:26 AM

To: Thomas, Hattie; Kring, Debbie; Washburn, Ben; Hatch, Sarah; Sanders, LaTonya

Cc: Surber, Nancy

Subject: RE: WL

On Monday, November 25, I submitted six pages of news clip summaries for West Lake coverage dating back to July 2013. This was gathered from the weekly RA briefing documents that Karl has been getting from the work group during that time period. Locating additional news coverage--if it is still accessible via web links--will be much more tedious and time consuming, and may not be accomplished by early next week, as I am out of the office tomorrow. I'm attaching the report capturing July-November 2013 here, and will do my best to capture additional coverage, as soon as I get out of a meeting that is set to start at 9:30 and last until 11.

The news releases will be easier to capture.

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From: Thomas, Hattie

Sent: Thursday, December 05, 2013 9:09 AM

To: Kring, Debbie; Washburn, Ben; Whitley, Christopher; Hatch, Sarah; Sanders, LaTonya

Cc: Surber, Nancy

Subject: FW: WL

Importance: High

Good morning - please note Karl's request.

Debbie and Ben - would you pull the communications/correspondence to MCE together?

Chris and Ben - would you pull the press releases/media coverage since 2011 together (if this is still possible)? Keep in mind I have the media coverage that Chris pulled together last month. Chris' media information covers July - Nov 2013.

LaTonya and Sarah - would you pull together the communications/correspondence to elected officials?

The deadline appears to be ASAP. Let me know if you have questions. Thanks! - HLT

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From: Brooks, Karl

Sent: Thursday, December 05, 2013 8:47 AM

To: Thomas, Hattie; Hague, Mark; Tapia, Cecilia; Hammerschmidt, Ron

Subject: WL

HT: Please prepare pkg of media since 2011 (fair rep of coverage incl TV) and EPA comms/corresp to MCE and electeds as well as pRs.

We will send next week to Ropeil as background.

CT/RH: pls prepare other illustrative materials on r7 risk comms challenges to send him for review.

Keep package of all sent so I can review latter next week.

Tx
Karl